

Franklin, Junior, of Worcester county, are jointly bound in a bond to the State of Maryland for fifty rifles, and that twenty-five of the said rifles have since been accidentally consumed by fire. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Isaac Covington, Robert Mitchell and Henry Franklin, Jnnior, be released from the obligation of the said bond, as to the twenty-five rifles consumed as aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Gantt,

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 20th, 1830.

The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over—were present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of which were read.

Mr. Hutcheson presented a report of the Trustees of the Union Academy, located in Snowhill, Worcester county, made to the superintendant of public instruction, in pursuance of a resolution passed at December session 1827, exhibiting the State and condition of the said Academy, and the application of the funds received from the State;—which report was referred to the committee on Education.

And also, a petition of Samuel Pettit, of Worcester county, praying that a law may be passed, authorizing the Levy Court of said county, to levy and assess upon the assessable property thereof, a sum of money, for his support.

Mr. Boyer presented a petition of Sally Nicholson, of Worcester county, praying for support by a county assessment.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. McMahan presented a petition of John J. Jacob, of Allegany county, who was an officer in the 6th regiment of Maryland troops in the revolutionary army, praying the grant of a warrant for two hundred acres of land in said county; and also the grant of a title to certain lots of land therein mentioned;—which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. McMahan, Buskirk and Swan.

Mr. Gantt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince Georges' and Anne Arundel counties, praying for a